

Special prorgrams & initiatives by county

ALGER

LifeTracker - A radio controlled device that a person with Alzheimer's wears in case they wander from caregivers.

CLINTON

Early-Stage Social Engagement - An ongoing program for people with Early-Stage Alzheimer's disease to come together for social engagement and support.



DELTA

Gather at the Gallery - Museum-led gallery discussion and studio time for people with memory loss.

EATON

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GENESEE

Genesee County Case Management and Referral Services - Provides evaluations and coordinated care plans for residents.

INGHAM

Care Partner in Touch - A telephone based support program for persons caring for a loved one with dementia.

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Approaching Alzheimer's - Free training for first responders to provide an overview of dementia and Alzheimer's disease and give them tools for successful outcomes when dealing with persons with dementia

KALAMAZOO

Care Partner in Touch - A telephone based support program for persons caring for a loved one with dementia

KENT

Secondary Caregiver Program - Meets the unique needs of those that are not the primary caregiver for a person with dementia

LENAWEE

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MACOMB

Wraparound Program - Offers in home assessments and family meetings to assist caregivers and families with difficult issues.

MARQUETTE

LIVEMISE - An education and exercise group for people with Early-Stage Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

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MUSKEGON

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WAYNE/OAKLAND

Minds on Art - Museum-led gallery discussion and studio time for people with memory loss.

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Adult Day Programs - Individualized recreational programming for older adults with Alzheimer's.

Integrated Care Counseling Program - A health care partnership with Henry Ford Health System for comprehensive diagnosis and care management.

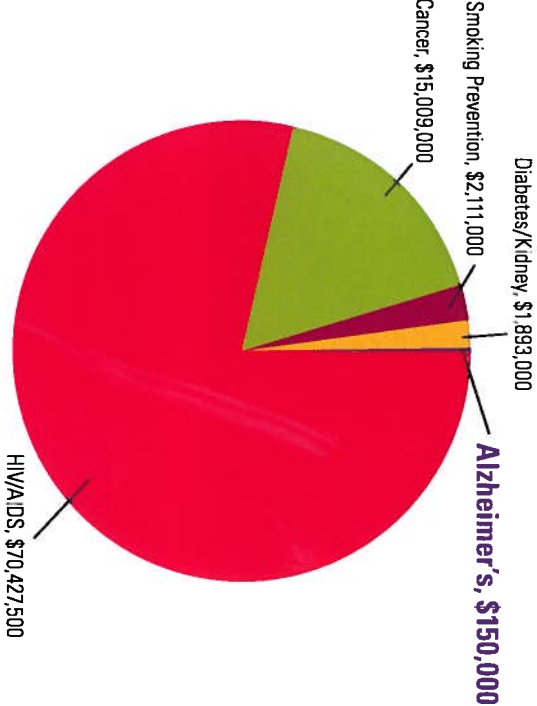
Michigan cannot afford to ignore Alzheimer's.

6 Alzheimer's is the **6th leading cause of death** in the U.S.

1 in every 5 Medicare dollars is spent caring for someone with Alzheimer's, making it the most expensive disease in the country.

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Michigan currently has the **7th highest prevalence of Alzheimer's nationwide**. There are 170,000 people in our state living with the disease, a number that is **expected to reach more than 220,000** by 2025.



Michigan Department of Community Health Disease-specific appropriations FY 2015

There are **more than 500,000 Michiganders** serving as caregivers for someone with Alzheimer's.

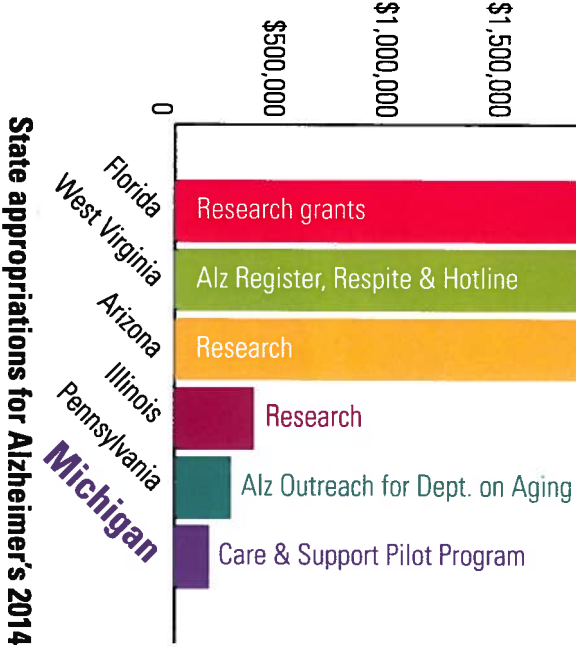


Average per-person Medicaid spending for seniors with **Alzheimer's and other dementias is 19 times higher** than for all other seniors.

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\$300 thousand needed

State Legislators can help by supporting \$300,000 in the state budget over two years for the Michigan Care & Support Pilot project.



State appropriations for Alzheimer's 2014

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